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SUBJECT: GHULAM ISHAQ MISSION RETURNS FROM MOSCOW

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: IN A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE ISLAMABAD
AIRPORT ON HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW, JULY 29, GOP SENIOR-MOST
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MINISTER GHULAM ISHAQ SPOKE OF THE WARM RECEPTION HE RECEIVED
FROM THE SOVIET AND OF THE ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE BY PRIME

MINISTER KOSYGIN OF A GOP INVITATION TO VISIT PAKISTAN. THE
ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION EXTENDED IN THE NAME OF CMLA GENERAL
ZIA IS CONTINGENT ON KOSYGIN'S "BUSY SCHEDULE" AND WILL BE
SCHEDULED AT AN INDEFINITE TIME IN THE FUTURE.

2. ISHAQ ALSO ANNOUNCED THE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY HIS DELEGATION WERE SUCCESSFUL (SEPTTEL) AND THAT THE SOVIET CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS, SEMYON SHACHLOV, WILL VISIT PAKISTAN "SOMETIME IN THE WINTER."

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PRESS REPORTED MINSTATE IN MFA AGHA SHAHI, (WHO JOINED THE GHULAM ISHAQ DELEGATION IN MOSCOW AFTER ATTENDING THE NAM CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE), RETURNED WITH DELEGATION, FONMIN DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAS ADVISED EVGOFF THIS NOT TRUE AND THAT AGHA SHAHI REMAINED IN MOSCOW FOR ADDITIONAL DAY. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR, HOWEVER, WHO WAS AT KARACHI AIRPORT AT TIME OF GHULAM ISHAQ DELEGATION ARRIVAL FROM MOSCOW WHO REPORTED AGHA SHAHI WAS, IN FACT, WITH PARTY BUT PLANNED REMAIN IN KARACHI ADDITIONAL DAY.

4. MISINFORMATION FROM FONMIN PROBABLY DUE TO COMMUNICATIONS GAP BETWEEN MINSTATE AND UNDERLINGS AND NOT OVERLY SIGNIFICANT.
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